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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice – WT Docket No. 12-70 (AWS-4)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

MetroPCS Communications, Inc. ("MetroPCS") previously filed comments in this proceeding proposing, inter alia, that DISH Network Corporation ("DISH") be required to relinquish 30 MHz of its allocated spectrum in the top major metropolitan areas in the U.S., while retaining 40 MHz in all other markets, in exchange for DISH being accorded increased flexibility on all of the AWS-4 licensed spectrum that it retained.¹ MetroPCS also previously advised the Commission that it had commissioned a third party technical study further addressing the technical feasibility of the MetroPCS sharing proposal.² Due to changed priorities, MetroPCS has directed its consulting satellite engineer to discontinue work on the technical study that was in process. MetroPCS is filing this notice to alert the Commission and interested parties in WT Docket No. 12-70 of this change in plans.³

Kindly refer any questions in connection with this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Carl W. Northrop
of TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW PROFESSIONALS PLLC

¹ See Comments of MetroPCS, WT Docket No. 12-70, filed May 17 2012; Reply Comments of MetroPCS, WT Docket No. 12-70, filed June 1, 2012.

² See MetroPCS Ex Parte, WT Docket No. 12-70, filed July 17, 2012. .

³ The decision of MetroPCS to cease work on the technical study has been made unilaterally. No consideration has been offered, promised or paid by any other person or entity.

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